IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : ATTY DKT NO: 00137.00035

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FOR: PLASTIC NUT FOR MOUNTING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.